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Smith - Simmermon Vows

Wedding Held at Irma; Reside in Edmonton

Glowing candles, cedar boughs, white snowball mums and ferns formed the setting for a beautiful wedding in the Irma United Church on Saturday evening, November sixteenth.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis read the marriage vows when rings were given and received by Virginia Doreen Simmermon, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd Simmermon, of Irma; and Stanley Scott Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, of Red Deer, Alberta.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage, was regally lovely in white chiffon velvet. Her gown, an original model, featured a high draped neckline in front, and a V at the back. Delicate pearl embroidery highlighted the soft folds at the neck. The slim fitted bodice, which sloped to a point at front and back, and the long, tapered, lily-point sleeves were fastened with tiny self-covered buttons. The folds of the very full, floor-length skirt extended to form a court-length train. A headpiece of lace and pearls held her veil of embroidered French illusion, and she carried an all-white cascade bouquet of carnations, centred with an orchid. Pearl-drop earrings were her only jewelry.

Mrs. Ralph Moyer was her sister's matron of honor. Her gown of hunter's green velvet featured a deep V-d collar. The slim fitting bodice, with three-quarter length sleeves, gathered at the elbow, emphasized the full waist-length skirt. A picture hat of matching velvet, with crown of white baby mums; green slippers and long white gloves completed her ensemble. She carried a muff of green velvet, to which was fastened a spray of red-berried holly.

The groom's sister, Miss Sharon Smith was in attendance as bridesmaid. Cherry red velvet fashioned her gown and holly trimmed muffs. Slippers to match, and a Juliet cap of white baby mums completed a charming picture.

Lynne and LeAnne Moyer, twin nieces of the bride, were delightful as flower girls. They wore identical dresses of cherry red velvet, with circlets of white button chrysanthemums in their hair, and each carried a flower basket of holly.

The groom was attended by Mr. Murray Straker as best man, and Mr. Bruce Woodhouse as groomsmen. Mr. Robert Simmermon, brother of the bride, and Mr. Wayne McMillan, ushered the guests to pews which were marked with white satin

bows and sprays of holly.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. August Fraunfeld, and Mr. Fraunfeld was soloist. As part of the ceremony, Mr. Fraunfeld sang "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register, "The Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held in the lower church hall, where covers were laid for over a hundred guests. To receive, the bride's mother wore a softly draped coral wool dress, with a hat of winter white, and a squirrel scarf. Her accessories were dark brown and she wore a corsage of white carnations and ivy. Mrs. Smith, mother of the groom, chose a dress of aqua lace, with a large picture hat of dusty rose. Her accessories were to tone, and she wore deep pink roses en corsage.

The bride's table was laid in ivory lace, and centred by a beautifully decorated, four tier wedding cake, which was topped by a miniature church, the work of Mrs. Harry Riley, a friend of long standing. Flanking the cake were white tapes in crystal candelabra, and silver vases of deep red sweetheart roses.

Assisting with the serving were girls from the Irma C.G.I.T. group, of which organization the bride was formerly a member.

Pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. George McLaren, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Kenneth Sparrow, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Ronald Stilling, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Robert Simmermon was master of ceremonies and the Rev. H. W. Inglis acted as the blessing. Later, in the absence of Mr. Donald Gunn, due to illness, Mr. Inglis proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom very ably responded.

Following the cutting of the cake, several messages of good wishes and congratulations were read by the best man. A beautiful vocal trio "I Walk With God" was rendered by three former nursing classmates of the bride, Mrs. Wilbur Thronsen, Mrs. Ronald Gutche, and Mrs. August Fraunfeld. Their accompanist was another classmate, Miss Gladys Hanks. For going away, the bride chose a suit of winter white wool, with matching hat and accessories. She wore an orchid corsage, and carried a coat of deep red.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes, in a beautifully decorated car, for an undisclosed destination. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Edmonton.

BAKE SALE

There will be a Bake Sale in the Co-op on Saturday, Dec. 14, sponsored by the Evening Group W.A. Church plates will be on display, buy some for Christmas gifts.

CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, December 1
Sunday School and Bible Class
10 a.m.
Divine Worship—11:10 a.m.
—C. Magee, Pastor.

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Third in a series on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Communion service.
8 p.m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

8 p.m. Friday—Young Peoples.
Rev. L. D. Sheardown, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Dec. 1st at 2 p.m.

Sunday School will follow immediately after this service.

47th Anniversary Celebrated by Irma United Church

The 47th anniversary of the Irma United church was fittingly celebrated Sunday and Monday of this week.

For the church service on Sunday, the Rev. Clinton Swallow of Viking, was the guest speaker. He stressed the need of worshipping God in spirit and in truth, and that we should seek the will of God rather than the letter of the law.

Mrs. Simmermon sang, "Bless This House" and the choir gave the anthem "Face to Face."

On Monday evening a good crowd gathered to do full justice to the delicious chicken supper which was excellently served and organized by the W.A.

At 8 o'clock the program began with Rev. H. W. Inglis in the chair. Favorite hymns were sung by the gathering and Mr. Inglis led a devotional period, speaking briefly from the text, "They having a good report through faith received not the promise, God having provided some better thing for us that they without us should not be made perfect."—Hebrews 11:39.

Mr. Inglis showed how those who now labour in the church are so connected with those who founded it and also with them that will follow after our day.

The choir then sang "Seeking the Lost."

Mrs. Archie Fleming sang "It Is No Secret" and Mr. Erling Nilson gave the solo "Beautiful Savior."

Mrs. Martin Engler, who is Provincial President for W.A., gave a fine address. She had attended Dominion Conference for W.A. officials and women church workers in both Toronto and Calgary and was able to bring her audience some splendid thoughts and illustrations.

Made all present felt the need to give fuller allegiance to Christ and his church.

The choir then sang, "Face to Face." A closing hymn was sung and Mr. Inglis pronounced the Benediction.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. S. Helfrich and family are visiting at the Orzechowski home.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. L. Ling of Mayerthorpe on the birth of a son, Brent Leonard, a brother for Brenda, on Nov. 6.

The W.A. will meet with Mrs. Earl Burr on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Burr and Mrs. K. B. Lingley. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Ronjom and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt have had T.V. sets installed.

Rev. H. W. Inglis will conduct service at the church on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Glen-Coe Gleanings

Mr. Sigurd Fluevog of Vancouver paid a brief visit here last Sunday. He is attending the Silver Jubilee Anniversary week at C.L.B.I. in Camrose.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Don Cresay in the recent passing of his father.

Mrs. Mark Russell had the misfortune to slip on ice one day last week and break a wrist. Messrs. Don Cresay, Toriel Larson and Ole Rasas drove to Nordgett at the beginning of last week on a big game hunting expedition. They returned home with two large elk.

Please bear in mind the Smorgasbord to be held in the Sharon church basement on Wednesday, December 4, commencing at 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Two carloads of Sharon Lutheran Leaguers drove to Ryley last Sunday evening to present a program. A pleasant evening was enjoyed with fellow Leaguers.

Since 1939 the proportion of working Canadians employed in manufacturing has increased from 12 per cent to more than 25 per cent.

Letter Received from Red Cross Society

November 22, 1957.
Mrs. Anne McFarland,
President,
Red Cross Branch,
Irma, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. McFarland:

The Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service wish to thank you, and the Branch for the great help in organizing the blood donor clinic held at Irma on November 12th.

Our mobile team returned to Edmonton full of praise for the way this clinic was run. The ladies of Irma must be champion pie makers, as our mobile team always speak of the most wonderful pies they are served when they visit your centre.

We hope to visit Irma sometime during the Spring.

Yours sincerely,
A. G. Gilmet,
Director of Donor Panels.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Poultry Problems

If your hens look rough, and aren't laying as well as they should be in spite of getting proper rations and shelter, it is possible that they are being bothered by lice or mites. Spraying the inside of the hen house, roosts, nests, litter, etc. with D.D.T. or Malathion will help control these insects. For head lice on chickens the best control is to apply Sodium Fluoride dust to the head and neck of the birds. **Livestock Improvement Policies**

The Department of Agriculture has policies under which they pay part of the cost of pure bred stock for commercial livestock raisers. **Seed Cleaning**

This is a good time of year to do your seed cleaning. The roads are good and it is easy to get all the granaries. Remember, that elevators are not equipped to do a job of cleaning seed. The best possible cleaning is done at any of the municipal seed cleaning plants, but if a farmer wants to take the time he can do a good job at home with proper screens in a fanning mill. This way is slow if a good job is being done.

Shelter for Cattle
It isn't necessary to have a barn in order to keep cattle doing well in the winter, but they should be sheltered from the wind. A good bush or a high fence can do this. Another very useful shelter is a shed which will keep the snow off them and keep bedding dry. These need not be expensive. Something made of poles and straw will serve the purpose. If you are thinking of something more permanent, I have plans at the office of several types of shelters.

Southern Sayings
The sympathy of the district is extended to the Cresay family on the death of their father at Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnston.

Mr. S. C. Johnston left last Friday morning on a hunting trip, for parts unknown.

Mr. Ted Hill and his companions arrived home safely last Friday evening after a successful hunting trip.

Mr. J. Jackson left on Monday last for Calgary, where he is attending the Alberta Wheat Pool convention.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Grafton Farmers Union, Local No. 770 will be held on Thursday night, Nov. 30 in the Legion hall. All farmers are requested to attend. This is an important meeting. Time, 8 p.m.

It requires about 40 years for a beam of light to reach merchantable size.

E. E. Sharkey, Irma Pioneer, Dies at 81

Funeral services were held Saturday for Edward Ernie Sharkey, 81, of 13923 109A Ave., a resident of Alberta for 60 years who died Thursday in hospital. He leaves 83 descendants.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Sharkey came to Alberta with his brothers in 1891 and farmed in the Camrose district.

In 1918, Mr. Sharkey moved to Irma where he farmed. He left the district in 1920 to work on a bridge at Banff, but returned to Irma a few months later and entered the dairy and restaurant businesses. In 1946 Mr. Sharkey moved to Cranbrook, B.C. to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Morrow.

Mr. Sharkey moved to Edmonton in 1951.

He is survived by three sons, Ezeiel of Bluebridge, Edward of Irma, and James of Edmonton; five daughters, Mrs. Albert Nelson of Grande Prairie, Mrs. Martin Ulmer of Edmonton, Mrs. Burt Kennedy of Wainwright, Mrs. Howard Phillips of Edmonton, and Mrs. Jack Morrow of Edmonton; 54 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 3 brothers and three sisters in the United States.

Rev. A. R. Shrag, retired United Church minister, officiated at the funeral service Saturday in the Park Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Beechnut Cemetery.

Northern Nuggets

On Monday, Nov. 25, Fred Clisdell accompanied by two friends left for a two week trip to the Coast. We wish them a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kellar spent the weekend in Edmonton.

While there they visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Meyers, who now live in the Clover Bar district.

Mr. Leigh Currie is recovering in the Wainwright hospital from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Savage are the proud owners of a fine TV set. Perhaps we might drop in to view the Grey Cup game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pirks, Babe Prior, Gar Coulman and Lorne were among the football fans from this community to attend the big game in Edmonton Saturday.

On Thursday Keith Carls had the misfortune to slide on an icy grade into a slough. This method of a quick car wash he does not recommend. To begin with it isn't a clean wash and interior drying presents a real problem at this time of year.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who so kindly remembered me during my two weeks in the Viking hospital. Thanks for the cards, fruit, candy, chocolates and cigarettes, everything was greatly appreciated.

Thanking you all again.
Sincerely,
Bob Dunbar.

Kinsella News
Mr. Bert Travis, a long time resident of the Camp Lake district, north of Kinsella, now of Regina, is a guest at the Kinsella Hotel.

Mr. Frank Beschell, a pioneer of this district, who has been residing at Whitecourt, passed away at the weekend. The sympathy of the community is extended to his relatives.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. F. Paget and family on the death of Mr. F. Paget.

Messrs. R. Harris, A. Barker and T. Oakes went to Edmonton on Saturday to take in the football game between the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the Edmonton Eskimos.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Armitage, Mrs. A. Loades and Mr. C. Horne went to Camrose last Friday to bring their respective sons home from College for the weekend.

About ten members of the Kinsella OORP Lodge paid an inter-lodge visit to the Irma Lodge last Tuesday and report having an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. A. Barker was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greenwood were in Edmonton for a few days last week.

The Kinsella W.I. will meet on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. H. Inglis of Irma was guest speaker at the United church service last Sunday.

Irma Times Christmas Issue

Friday, Dec. 20th

The Times' Christmas Issue will be dated Friday, December 20th. Mrs. Riley will have on hand a wide selection of Christmas and New Year's Greetings with suitable illustrations and wordings.

No papers will be published on Friday, December 27th and Friday, January 3rd.

All notices for the holidays should be sent in early for publication in the Christmas issue.

Turkey and Cash Bingo Dec. 11

There will be a 15 game Turkey and Cash Bingo in the North Irma Community hall on Wednesday, December 11, at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

OPTOMETRIST
Dr. A. D. D. D.
Birks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the hotel, Monday, Dec. 16 from 2:30 p.m. on. For appointment see Mrs. Lang, Drug Store.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, Nov. 29th 8:40 p.m.
"THE MOON IS BLUE"
(Wm. Holden and David Niven)

Friday, Dec. 6th 8:40 p.m.
"JULIE"
Doris Day, Barry Sullivan
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Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Everyman's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he has laid thereon, he shall receive a reward.

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, he shall God destroy: for the temple of God is holy, which temple are ye.

—I Corinthians 3:11-17.

"MY BANK"

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Starting 1941 and 2,000,000 other Canadians

Canada's present-day progress is very much a "moving picture" ... one that you can be proud of because it's all about the part played by the money you have on deposit at the Bank of Montreal.

In this major production, your Bank puts the money through its paces by making it work hard at establishing, expanding and improving Canadian enterprise of every description and size. The results benefit Canadians in every walk of life, enable them to achieve important goals, continue to improve Canada's high standard of living.

The significance of the B of M's role in Canada's overall progress in 1957 can be seen in the following highlights taken from the main picture — the B of M's Annual Report for this year.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE B of M's ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS 140th ANNIVERSARY

DEPOSITS At the end of the Bank's year, October 31st, 1957, over two million Canadians had \$2,043,251,291 on deposit at the B of M — the highest year-end total on record. Although much of this money belongs to institutions and business firms, well over half of these deposits represent the personal savings of Canadians in every walk of life — savings that the B of M puts to work for you and for Canada.

LOANS Your savings at the B of M provide much of the bank's framework for our country's expansion ... in the form of loans to farmers, miners, fishermen, oil men, lumbermen, ranchers, to industrial and business enterprises and to Provincial and Municipal Governments. As of October 31st, B of M loans totalled \$1,457,686,447 — all of which played a key part in making Canada a better place in which to live.

INVESTMENTS At the close of the year, the B of M had \$687,135,040 invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. This money is helping to finance government projects for the betterment of the country and the welfare of all Canadians, other than the B of M — which includes a diversified list of high-quality short-term industrial loans — bring total investments to \$872,875,508.

25th Anniversary Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute

Sunday evening, November 24th, marked the beginning of the 25th Anniversary Week of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute of Camrose. The keynote speaker at the 730 opening service at Camrose Lutheran Church was Pastor Bern C. Opsal, the administrative head of the Lutheran Bible Institute Movement in the U.S.A. (There are four schools located in Seattle, New York, Los Angeles, and Minneapolis; the latter city being the headquarters.) Pastor Opsal spoke on the theme, "Holding forth the Word of Life ... for Faith, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Monday and Tuesday mornings, he addressed the friends visiting for the Jubilee Week at the Bible school on the subject, "The Lutheran Bible School Movement in the U.S.A. and Abroad."

Pastor Opsal served in the U.S. Navy as a chaplain during the Korean Conflict, and also in the Pacific area during World War II. Between his two terms of service in the navy, he was pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, New York.

Pastor Opsal who is listed in "Who's Who in America" is a graduate of Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, and of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. His postgraduate work includes a Master of Arts Degree in Education from New York University, as well as special studies at New York Biblical Seminary and University of Minnesota.

Other guest speakers for the week include Pastor Donald W. Sjoberg, who led the visiting friends and students in a study entitled, "Highlights From the Book of Exodus," Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. Pastor Sjoberg is a graduate of the University of

Saskatchewan and The Lutheran College and Seminary in Saskatoon; he serves as pastor of the Augustana Lutheran Church in Edmonton. Pastor A. M. Vinje, now an institutional chaplain in the Vancouver area, under the Board of Charities of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, and former dean of C.L.B.I., will return for the greater part of the week to lead in a study of the Lutheran Bible School Movement in Canada. His second study will be under the theme, "The Ministry of Reconciliation," given at the school on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings of the week. Pastor Vinje has served C.L.B.I. for some 18 years in a teaching capacity 11 of them as dean. Pastor Vinje is a graduate of Lutheran Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Pastor Maynard Force, Dean of The Canadian Lutheran Bible School in Los Angeles, begins his part in the 25th Anniversary Week on Wednesday evening at the service held at Camrose Lutheran Church. He will speak Wednesday through Friday evenings, at the Saturday Alumni Fellowship Banquet, at the Sunday morning services at Bethel Lutheran and Camrose Lutheran churches, and at the closing rally at 3 p.m. Pastor Maynard Force is known for his devotion to books and studies, such as "Jonah Speaks." His morning Bible studies Thursday through Saturday will be on the Book of Jonah.

Wednesday is Association Day during the week. The annual meeting of the C.L.B.I. Association will be conducted in the afternoon at 2 p.m. Saturday is Alumni Fellowship Day. The afternoon will be for meeting purposes. At 5 p.m., a special banquet will be given by the Alumni Fellowship with the Camrose Lutheran Church ladies catering at the church. Tickets for the banquet are \$1.50.

A historical skit-rama has been planned in connection with the banquet. In the evening, Dr. K. G. Morgenroth of Camrose Lutheran College will be the speaker, and alumni of the school will present the music for the evening.

The public is cordially invited to share in the festivities of the week.

Alberta Weather For December

A cold month is in store for all of Alberta, with four major cold outbreaks due to be neatly interspersed by light snows quite deficient in moisture. Precipitation will be below normal for the month over the entire province, although in the southern extremes snows will be quite frequent. With the cold temperatures, the lack of December moisture shouldn't be too important, since the frozen ground would prevent any appreciable increase in soil moisture content. The big item will be the cold, and mercury readings will average from four degrees below normal and downward over the entire province, except for a tiny corner of the northeast. Daytime high temperatures will average just slightly above the zero mark in the north, in the low 30's in southern regions during the month. Coldest periods will occur around the 5th and 10th through the 15th, the 20th to 22nd, and 24th through the 27th.

Country Guide

To produce the hydro-electric power required for the aluminum smelting project at Kikinat, B.C., required the reversal of the flow of rivers by the highest rock-fill dam in Canada, ten miles of tunnels, the first underground powerhouse in Canada, and the largest impulse turbines operating in the world.

Tofield Community League Newspaper Car Bingo

The Tofield Community League have sponsored a Newspaper Car Bingo for community projects. The main prize is a 1957 Chevrolet sedan, and seven other attractive prizes.

B — 1 2 4 6 8 9 11 13 14 12 7
I — 17 19 24 27 28 29 21
N — 32 34 37 38 40 41 44 38
36 35
G — 57 53 58 50 54 51 52 55
46 59 59
O — 70 65 71 62 64 72 75 74
69 61 73

The Outside Square Prize is now closed.

Bingo tickets can be obtained in Vining at the Viking News office; Tom Luke at Dominion Cafe.

Irma, from Irma Food Market and Irma Hotel.

In Jarow, Carl Soneff.

Wainwright Kinsmen Car Bingo

Previous Numbers drawn:
B — 1 2 9 11 12
I — 17 19 24 25
N — 31 34 37 38 41 44
G — 47 50 54 56 60
O — 61 63 70 73 74

This week's numbers are B — 14; G — 49, 53.

4 Corners has been won.

Safe Driving Week Opens Nov. 30

Canada's national Safe-Driving Week, an annual campaign to reduce traffic fatalities and to point up the responsibilities of motorists and pedestrians in preventing highway accidents, will get under way from coast to coast at midnight Saturday, Nov. 30. The drive will end at midnight Saturday, Dec. 7.

Hon. Gordon Taylor, Alberta's Minister of Highways and Chairman of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, sponsors of the week, has appealed to every individual driver and walker to take a "serious and earnest part" in Safe-Driving Week. The Conference, he said, "seeks 168 hours free of accidents across the nation." Pointing at the driver and the walker, Mr. Taylor said, "You, alone, can do it."

An increase in the universal old age pension to \$55 a month will put the pension's total annual cost up to \$815 million, about \$127 million more than will be realized in the current year from those taxes earmarked to support the pension fund.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE Alberta Liberal Association

WILL BE HELD IN EDMONTON
December 6 and 7

All Convention Activities will take place in the Macdonald Hotel

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For further information, write to

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FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

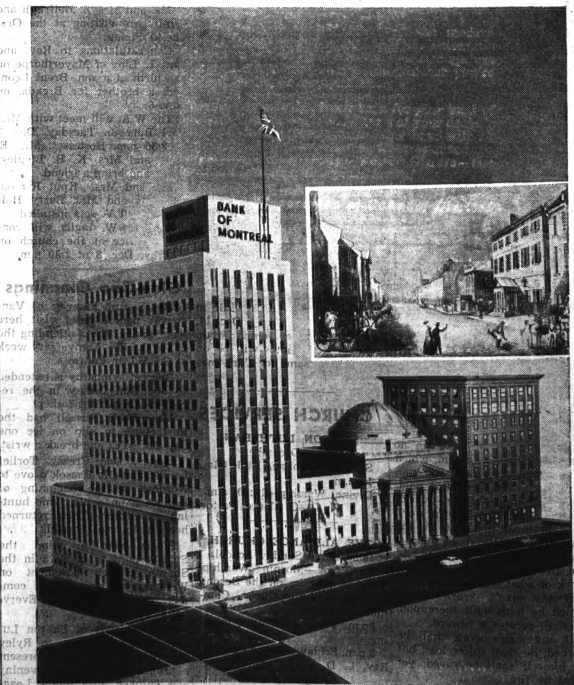
That statement has two meanings when applied to an electric blanket. It not only provides you with warmth without weight but also gives you constant sleeping temperature. It makes your sleep more restful, and people who use electric blankets just have to change to anything else, so they will be using them for the rest of their lives. You will, too, after you try one.

With an automatic electric blanket you sleep with freedom from cold, freedom from tiring weight and freedom from changing temperature. In the morning you sleep much more rested and full of pep than when you sleep under a load of blankets. In giving the one you love the most, an electric blanket for Christmas you can rest assured that it will keep on giving for years and years. Be sure to order yours today.

W. J. POTVIN WINS FUA Membership Drive Favorable

(Vermilion Standard)
Wilfred J. Potvin of Islay was declared the winner of the Elks Newspaper bingo and chose the \$1000 cash for his prize. The presentation to Mr. Potvin was made by the Elks on Saturday, the time having elapsed on Friday for any others having black-out cards to make themselves known.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.



NEW \$10,000,000 B of M BUILDING. The Bank of Montreal has begun (on November 18) to make way for the bank's first permanent home, built in 1818 (inset), is scheduled for completion in mid-1960. The original building was torn down in 1876 when "Place d'Armes" post office was built. The new B of M building will rise on this site and will provide the most modern banking accommodation in Canada.

BROCK THEATRE

SHOWS NIGHTLY at 7 and 9

Saturday - Monday
Nov. 30 and Dec. 2Your heart will
sing with joy!

"A Man
Called Peter"

CINEMASCOPE

Color by DE LUXE
Richard Todd
JEAN TODD PETERS
In the wonder of STEREOPHONIC SOUND
(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday
Dec. 3 and 4

Movie-of-the-Month
1 SHOW EACH NIGHT 8 p.m.
ADULT TICKETS ONLY SOLD
— No Popcorn Sales —

-- she won't let
the stranger go.

TENNESSEE

WILLIAMS' HOLDEST STORY



Thursday - Friday
Dec. 5 and 6



CLARK GABLE
as the man who took the
strong name of French Soul

YVONNE DECARLO
as Betty, the girl who thought
she was a Louisiana belle...

BAND OF ANGELS
with SIDNEY POITIER
WARNERCOLOR
WARNER BROS.

(Family Picture)

News Report from Edmonton

By Ken Mason
EDMONTON—Premier Manning and members of his cabinet are finding themselves in an unusual position. For the first time in at least 10 years, they're worried about money.

They're wondering how they'll raise the cash for the huge budgets to which Alberta has become accustomed, if the current decline in oil production continues, and if gas export is delayed further.

This was probably the biggest problem Premier Manning took to Ottawa with him this week when he went to attend Prime Minister Diefenbaker's conference on federal-provincial financial and tax-sharing matters.

The premier planned further discussions with Mr. Diefenbaker on the appearance of the U.S. Pacific Northwest market for Alberta oil. Indications are he wants the prime minister to take it up with Washington. The situation is that Middle East and Venezuelan oil are squeezing out Alberta crude.

And Alberta is losing large chunks of royalty money every day the market is slack. The province's oil fields are capable of producing around 700,000 barrels per day, but October production was just slightly more than 300,000.

Among other things, this could wreck the government's pet gimmick, the oil and gas royalty dividend plan.

No promises have been made, but at the time the dividend was introduced, spokesmen made it clear that an increase in dividends could be expected as royalties increased. Some observers are convinced the government was counting on raising the ante well over this year's \$20 in the next two years, what with an election coming up in 1959 or 1960.

The trouble is, royalties may not increase for the time being. Premier Manning hasn't said whether the plans are regarding the dividend. Consequently, it stands to reason that if things become too bad it would have to be dropped. A reduced payment would be embarrassing enough, but the legislation stipulates that one-third of the year's royalties be set aside for the payoff.

This, however, isn't the half of it. If the market situation continues in its present state, there is danger of a cutback in oil and gas exploration. And this, in turn, would mean a cutback in oil company purchases of crown reserve leases and reservations. These sales, of course are what have brought in the big money since 1947. In addition to the market slump here, there is a two per-cent drop in gasoline sales all over the continent, and that isn't helping matters.

Of course the government has known that revenue from oil had to drop sometime. But for several years now it has been expecting royalties from exported gas to take up the slack.

However, gas export is still delayed. And Prime Minister Diefenbaker's recent statement that a federal policy on gas export will be delayed until the finish of a royal commission study of energy resources hasn't helped any.

The government had been counting on heavy revenue from

Bank of Montreal Issues 140th Annual Financial Statement

The highest paid-up capital figure in Canadian banking history is the outstanding feature of the 140th annual financial report of the Bank of Montreal which shows deposits, loans and total resources at record levels. The report, covering the year ended October 31, was released here this week by Clifford Hood, Manager of VIKING branch.

B of M capital, which stood at \$45 million, has risen to \$58,686,832 as result of a recent offering of new stock. This figure will increase to \$54 million when the stock issue is complete. Together with a rest account of \$11.8 million, shareholders' funds, including undivided profits, will accordingly rise to \$174,113,834.

Total deposits have increased by \$43 million to a new high figure of \$2,632 million. Resources climbed \$83 million to a record \$2,866 million.

Strong Liquid Position
Although the bank's holdings of government and other securities were reduced from \$916 million in 1956 to \$873 million in 1957, its traditional strong liquid position is maintained in its total quick assets of \$1,476 million. This represents 54.8 per cent of all public liabilities.

While commercial loans, standing at \$1,174 million, showed a slight contraction of six million, the figure for total loans at \$1,437 million compares with \$1,383 million in 1956, an increase of \$54 million, chiefly in call and NHA mortgage loans.

The figure of \$36 million, as valuation for bank premises across Canada, is clear indication of the extent to which new branches have been established and existing offices modernized, since the comparable 1956 figure was \$30 million.

B of M Earnings Rise
The statement of earnings shows the B of M's operations throughout the year resulted in a profit of \$18,840,692, an increase of two million dollars over the previous year. Provision for taxes, however, at \$9,191,000, exceeded payments to shareholders by well over one million dollars, leaving a net profit of \$9,649,692.

Of this amount, shareholders received \$7,946,013 on the basis of \$1.60 per share - the same return as they received in 1956.

exported gas to build up a sizeable pot for the dividend payoff in the next few years.

More important, though, the situation could affect the government's whole financial position. Unless the picture improves, the government might be faced with cutting back expenditures. Highway construction and public buildings would probably feel the pinch first, and all "frills" would certainly be cut.

It would be suicide to cut down on welfare and health services, and the government is deeply committed to continue its programs of aid for education and municipal services. Maybe that sales tax talk isn't just talk after all.

The situation adds a note of urgency to the proposed revamping of provincial-municipal financial relation. With the danger of less money being available for the municipalities, the government probably wants to get rid of the present grant system and establish a new method of distributing whatever amounts of money are surplus.

The provincial auditor's interim report for the first six months of the year isn't encouraging. Released last week, the report shows that for the first time since the 1890's the province had to run a bank overdraft of \$15,753,740. In addition, it had to dip into its reserves for \$35,071,754 to make ends meet. This means expenditures exceeded revenue by \$50,825,494. Of course, the province's financial position is still good, but all in all these are trying times for the government.

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Local Curlers Win At Wainwright

(From The Viking News)

A Viking rink playing in the Wainwright first annual fall bonspiel last week, won both primary events. They met the George Anderson of Sedgewick in both finals, in all winning ten straight games. The winning team consisted of Lumir Dobry, Leo Kelly, Bill Stalker, and Mario Picia. The boys came home loaded with blankets and two individual trophies each.

LOCAL BOY AMATEUR BRONC RIDING CHAMP

Dale Henderson was presented with a beautiful trophy, also the Central Alberta Amateur bronc riding championship last week at Ponoka. He also was only 6 points from winning the Canadian Amateur Championship.

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ALBERTA SCHOOL BROADCASTS

One of the most popular government services is the School Radio Broadcast service maintained by the Department of Education which has grown to the point where more than 50% of all classrooms, from grades one to nine, listen regularly to these informative, interesting radio programmes. Prepared under the direction of the School Broadcasts Branch, they comprise instruction on social studies, literature, current events, speech, music, and so on, based directly on the curriculum. Teacher guides are published to assist in preparing classes for each educational broadcast instruction.

TEACHING BY AUDIO-VISUAL METHODS

The Provincial Government maintains an Audio-Visual Aids Branch from which films are provided to Alberta Schools free of charge at the request of the School. The library contains some 1200 carefully selected films, which cover a wide range of approved curriculum topics for Alberta Schools.

THE ALBERTA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Another Alberta government service in special education is the modern residential school for the deaf at Edmonton. It provides academic and semi-vocational instruction for Alberta's deaf children between the ages of five and eighteen; all costs of which are borne by the Provincial Government.

THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ART

The Institute is located at Calgary under the direction of the Department of Education and is affiliated with the University of Alberta. The purpose of the Institute is to train men and women for semi-professional positions as assistant engineers and technicians in industry. Courses are terminal and provide the necessary theoretical knowledge and skills for students to qualify, ultimately, for responsible, supervisory positions.



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Local News

The W.A. of St. Mary's Church will hold a Home Cooking Sale in the Irma Food Market on Saturday, Dec. 7th. There will also be an assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and a Parcel Post Sale which is so popular with our friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enger of Edmonton on Nov. 22, a daughter, Laurie Ann, a sister for Diane.

Among the football enthusiasts who motored to the city for the playoffs last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and family, Mr. W. Masson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Parsons, Betty Rae Locke and Gloria Savard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Gar Coulman, Babe Prior, Dick McRoberts and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan and family.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. H. Targett is ill in a Vancouver hospital. Her many friends at Irma wish her a speedy recovery.

Subscription time is any time but this month and next should see all subscriptions to the Irma Times paid up for one year in advance. This applies to local and district subscribers as well as out-of-town and distant points. Thanks for your attention.

are visiting here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Desjardine.

Mrs. Louis Larson has gone to the city to visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Clelland.

Mr. K. Coffin left Irma on Nov. 27 to attend a Massey-Harris convention at Regina.

The British and Foreign Bible Society canvassers collected the fine sum of \$127.68 at Irma this fall. A lot of credit is due both to canvassers and donors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Meier and family have been visitors to the city last weekend.

Mrs. Carl Larson is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith were Irma visitors last weekend and attended the anniversary service at the United church on Sunday last.

Wayne Pendleton was home from Edmonton last weekend and attended the 47th anniversary service at the United church last Sunday.

Maureen Dempsey is another of our young folk who was home for that weekend.

Mrs. C. Anquist, Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. C. S. Smallwood and Mrs. O. A. Lovig with C. Anquist as chauffeur motored to Edmonton last weekend where the ladies were guests of the Edmonton Curling Club. They played three short games in friendly competition with three links composed of Edmonton ladies. The Irma foursome managed to make high scores in each game.

Mrs. C. V. Larson and Mrs. H. McKay were Edmonton visitors this week.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of St. Mary's church in the Legion hall on Dec. 4th. Will all Anglicans of this district please attend. Several matters of importance to the church will be discussed at this meeting.

Six children have travelled all the way from Dublin, Ireland, to arrive in Irma this week where they will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nolan, and three other members of the family who arrived here last spring and are in residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharkey went to Edmonton on Saturday last to

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. Harry Pytel of Edmonton visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Crabbs last week.

Maureen Dempsey was home at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veer are Calgary visitors this week.

The Stuart Fenton rink, consisting of Stuart and Eldon Fenton, Harold Fuder and Bill Doolson brought home 1st prize in the 3rd event, and 4th prize in the 4th event from the Wainwright bonspiel.

Bill Doolson accompanied Jack Kennedy to the city with a load of cattle Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends for remembering me while in hospital. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ethel McFarland.

Originally part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick became a separate province after the influx of United Empire Loyalists.

attend the funeral services for his father, Mr. E. E. Sharkey.

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies' Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Barber on Tuesday, December 3 at 8:30 p.m. All ladies interested in curling please attend.

A donation in memory of the late Mr. E. E. Sharkey has been made to the Bethany Home for Children by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family.

The annual meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Jones on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Anquist. Raffle, Mrs. C. Smallwood. Topic—United Nations by Mrs. A. Glasgow; Roll Call—donation to Christmas Cheer Fund.

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